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Hon. James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

> Re: Y-2 Sand, Reservoir C, Buxton Creek Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana

Application is hereby made on behalf of Aspect Resources LLC to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, pertaining to the following matters relative to the Y-2 Sand, Reservoir C. located in Buxton Creek Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Y-2 Sand, Reservoir C, Buxton Creek Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana;
- 2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Y-2 Sand, Reservoir C, designated as the Y-2 RC SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto;
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created on a surface acreage basis of participation;
- 4. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation;
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the Y-2 Sand, Reservoir C.

The Y-2 Sand, in the Buxton Creek Field, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1380-A-2, effective March 12, 2002.

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The pre-application conference was held as scheduled on May 25, 2005. In attendance were the parties shown on the attached attendance list. At the conference, Mr. James F. Hardwick presented the bases of the applicant's unit proposal. No counterplans were presented, although various parties suggested changes to the plan. After further discussions, questions and answers, the parties were unable to resolve their differences and the conference was adjourned.

As a result of discussions at and after the pre-application conference, the applicant has revised its unit proposal. The revised unit configuration is shown on the plat attached hereto. Should any interested owner or represented party desire to confer concerning this application, please contact the undersigned and a pre-hearing conference will be scheduled. It is believed that the revised plan resolves the differences expressed at the conference and therefore the applicant believes that there will not be opposition at the hearing on this matter.

In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for posting of the legal notice and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of Buxton Creek Field. Additionally, the legal notice will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of Buxton Creek Field at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

All pertinent data relating to this proposed application may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from James F. Hardwick & Associates, P. O. Box 80972, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70598-0972, (337) 232-7756.

Enclosed to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager **ONLY** is a list of Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this notice is being sent and a plat showing the proposed Y-2 RC SUA. Copies of this list and plat will be provided upon request. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties or Represented Parties. Also enclosed is our check payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

STRAIN, DENNIS & BATES, L.

JCB/cmf encls.

cc:

Mr. Richard Hudson District Manager

Interested Parties Interested Owners Represented Parties

